

2020 SAF Leadership Conference
Montana and Inland Empire Chapters of the
Society of American Foresters
February 21-22, 2020
Blackfoot Conference Room, Double Arrow Lodge, Seeley Lake MT

Successful Leadership and Communications

AGENDA

Friday Afternoon, February 21st (Blackfoot Conference Room)

1:00 pm - Welcome and Introductions

1:10 pm - **Leading Successfully in other non-profit organizations:**

Sustaining energy, leading volunteers, and maintaining continuity

Speakers:

Jenny Zaso, Executive Director, Five Valleys Land Trust

Ralph Cinfio, Director Fundraising Services, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Ryen Neudecker, Restoration Coordinator, Trout Unlimited – Montana

Danielle Watson, Director, Policy & Public Affairs, Soc. of American Foresters

3:10 - 3:30 pm Break and Networking

3:30 pm **Resources Available to SAF Chapter Leaders from Natl** (e.g., Policy positions, other)

Speakers:

Bev Yelczyn, District IV Representative, Society of American Foresters

Danielle Watson, Director, Policy & Public Affairs, Soc. of American Foresters

5:00 pm **Social** in Hilltop Lodge adjacent to Conference Center

6:00 pm **Dinner** in Hilltop Lodge

Opportunity for further after-dinner socializing and storytelling in Hilltop Lodge.

Saturday February 22nd, Double Arrow Resort, B

Breakfast (available in Main Lodge or as continental homestyle in Hilltop Lodge)

~8:00 am Optional visit to Girard Larch Grove

9:00 am **Successful Communication and Leadership**

Featured Speaker – **Bruce Vincent**, Third generation logger, Founder of Communities for a Great Northwest, Internationally sought speaker, Environomics Inc.

11:15 am SAF Moving Forward; Plans for the Year; Wrap up

~12:00 pm Adjourn – Lunch on Your Own

REGISTRATION, LODGING, and LOCATION INFORMATION provided on following page.

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LOCATION:

The Double Arrow Lodge aka Double Arrow Ranch and Double Arrow Resort, is located on the east side of Hwy 83, about a mile south from the community of Seeley Lake, Montana. Mount Hwy 83, Seeley Lake, MT 59868. Local Double Arrow map showing location of conference center and cabins is attached (signs will be posted for SAF Leadership Conference).

Registration Fees and Payment:

The registration fee for the Leadership Conference is \$45 per person. Student rate will be \$20, which for Montana students, we will try to cover.

Registration fees cover conference room costs, breaks, social, and Friday evening dinner. Lodging is NOT included.

PAYMENT can be made with check or cash at the event, AND we can alternatively arrange for payment with credit card if preferred.

PLEASE REGISTER THAT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING BY completing the Qualtrics Survey at the **Link Below:**

https://umt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0PzxKkLv5AGBrEh

Advance payment of registration fees is NOT necessary and cannot be processed on this link,

However WE DO NEED ESTIMATE OF ATTENDANCE for Food and other.

Please follow the link (above) at your earliest convenience to let us know your plans to attend.

RESERVE YOUR LODGING! Now that Double Arrow has waived double night occupancy!

LODGING OPTIONS:

We ask you to make your own lodging arrangements:

1) Double Arrow Lodge is the primary lodging facility, given it is where the conference location. They have just waived their typical requirement for two night minimum, making available rooms for us to rent for a single night (Friday 2/21).

Contact the Double Arrow Lodge at 406-468-0777 and mention that you are with the “Montana SAF Leadership Conference” (if needed our onsite contact at Double Arrow is Bonnie Philliber).

Cabin Rates at Double Arrow vary \$110- \$175/night, but all can be double occupancy. I have attached their listing of the “Off-Peak Rates” and descriptions of their various cabins. Please consider doubling up with a colleague (let me know if need assistance finding a room mate).

2) Lubrecht Forest: <https://www.cfc.umt.edu/lubrecht/lodging/default.php>
Additional lodging is available at the Lubrecht Forest Lodge located approximately xx miles south of Seeley Lake. The Lodge is comfortable lodging in a wonderful forest setting. The Lodge is dormitory style (Shared bathroom down hall).

Lubrecht Lodge rates Daily: Double occupancy \$80; Single occupancy \$55

Reservations can be made at Lubrecht by Phone: 406-880-7059. Rapid returns on calls if out.

FYI - In addition to rooms in the Lodge, there are some cabins (\$50) and boxcar (\$60 for 6 person occupancy). Bath house is located in close proximity to cabins and boxcars. Wood fire heat.

3) Wilderness Gateway Inn; 2996 Mount Hwy 83, Seeley Lake, MT 59868• (406) 677-2095
Room Rates \$89 night.